GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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COMMONWEALTH GAMES-2010
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct a Games Village and Stadia at the river-belt of Yamuna for the Commonwealth Games-2010;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said construction is likely to be commenced and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): The site of proposed Games Village is between Akshardham Bund and Marginal Road Bund, adjacent to Akshardham Temple. The Games Village is to comprise residential units for accommodating 8000 athletes/officials, and the following training facilities :

One Indoor Hall;

One Swimming Pool;

One Athletic Track; and

A Fitness Centre.

(c) The construction work is expected to commence in October, 2007. The target date for completion is the end of the year 2009.